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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

9 MAURICE C.,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

13 Defendant.
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Case No. C18-5497-JPD

ORDER REVERSING AND REMANDING
FOR FURTHER ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS


15 Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of his application for
16 disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Dkt. 4. The
17 parties have stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative
18 proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Dkt. 17.

19 Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court ORDERS that this case be REVERSED
20 and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings before an Administrative Law Judge
21 (ALJ). Upon remand to the Commissioner of Social Security, the Appeals Council will instruct
22 the ALJ to: (1) provide plaintiff with an opportunity for a new hearing and to submit additional
23 evidence; (2) if warranted and available, obtain evidence from a medical expert regarding the
24 nature and severity of plaintiff's impairments; (3) reconsider plaintiff's residual functional

1 capacity (RFC), and in so doing, further evaluate the opinion evidence; (4) further evaluate
2 plaintiff's alleged symptoms; (5) seek supplemental vocational expert evidence, if warranted, to
3 determine whether plaintiff is capable of performing past relevant work and/or whether there are
4 a significant number of jobs in the national economy plaintiff can perform; and, (6) issue a new
5 decision.

6 Upon proper application, the Court will consider whether reasonable attorney's fees and
7 costs should be awarded pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

8 DATED this 10th day of December, 2018.

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11 JAMES P. DONOHUE
United States Magistrate Judge